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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Lam S. Nguyen
NOBUYUKI MATSUMOTO ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2853
Application No.: 09/944,137	)	
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Filed: September 4, 2001	)	
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For: LIQUID DISCHARGE HEAD,	)	
LIQUID DISCHARGE APPARATUS,	:	
VALVE PROTECTION METHOD	)	
OF THE SAME LIQUID	:	
DISCHARGE HEAD AND	)	
MAINTENANCE SYSTEM	:	July 2, 2004

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

Sir:

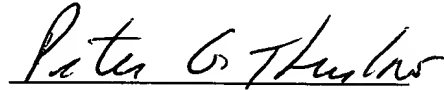
Applicants respectfully request issuance of a corrected Notice of Allowability for the above-identified application for the following reason:

The Notice of Allowability mailed on June 23, 2004, lists the incorrect title.

The title should read --LIQUID DISCHARGE HEAD, LIQUID DISCHARGE APPARATUS, VALVE PROTECTION METHOD OF THE SAME LIQUID DISCHARGE HEAD AND MAINTENANCE SYSTEM--.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York Office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Peter G. Thurlow", written in dark ink.

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